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SUNDAYFEBRUARY 1, 1885.

The New Empire State. In the river-and-harbor bill there is a clause appropriating seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the improvement of the harbor at Galveston. In advocating that provision of the bill Mr. REAGAN presented to the House of

Representatives some statistics which ought to influence the votes of his fel-The population of Texas is now esti mated to be over two millions. Texas fronts not less than four hundred miles on the Gulf of Mexico, and has a territorial area equal to the combined areas of the six New England States, added to those of New York, New Jersey,

that, Master Burke. Texas produces more cotton and raises more cattle than any other State. It is also the largest sheep-producing and wool-growing State in the Union.

Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland,

Ohio, and part of Indiana. Think of

territory of which Galveston would become the nearest and most accessible Texas, Kansas, and Colorado, the Indian Territory, and the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona, with parts of contiguous States and Territories, and has an area of about 797,000 square

Union it was agreed between the contracting parties that it might at a later date be divided into four States. But we think we may say that this will never be done. It would be as easy to get the people of New York State to consent to a division of that State, and this consent will never be obtained. State pride forbids in both cases. And not State pride only, but the potent influence which a State having a large number of congressmen exercises not in Congress the national conventions of all parties; and in national associations of all sorts. New York has furnished four of the nominees of the Democratic party for the office of President of the United States since the close of the war between the States-namely, in 1868, SEYMOUR; in 1872, GREELEY; in 1876, TILDEN; in 1884, CLEVELAND. And all because of the large electoral

Texas is, in the course of time, to supersede New York as the Empire State of the Union. In 1850 the population of Texas was 212,592, and the population of New York was 3,097,354. In 1880 the population of Texas was 1.591.749 (now over two millions), and the population of New York was 5,082,-871. In other words, Texas had increased her population by more than hers by less than seventy per cent. We get these figures from census reports.

vote of that State.

Now, recollect that Texas is as large as States that already contain nearly twenty millions of people, and that her soil and climate are much more favorable to dense population than the soil and climate even of New York, to say nothing of New England, and it will be seen that the future of Texas may be more glorious than the most sanguine of her prophets now hopes for.

Several years ago we called attention to the fact (afterwards treated by General B. T. JOHNSON that the area of arable lands was greater in what might be classified as the southern States and ritories than in the northern States and Territories. But for the retarding influences of negro slavery the southern States would long ago have taken the lead in population and wealth. But for the retarding influences of a negro population the early future would see the southern States occupying that position. The prejues of race operate for the present to turn the steps of foreign immigrants to the northern States rather than to the athern. But this state of thing ot last long-that is, taking into ration the length of the life of a nation. The sceptre must and will depart from the North and be wielded by

Let no northern man regard this ar ticle as intended to be boastful, much eas otherwise offensive. Before the state of things arrives which we think we foreset, the country will be divided, if at all, much more likely by longitudi-nal lines than by latitudinal lines as at nt. Before that time the war ben the States will be regarded as in fand the Wars of the Roses are now arded—that is to say, all trace of judice and bitter feeling will have need away, and America will stand rth as the wonder of the world—an and the abode of peace, contentpiness, liberty, and religion.

We don't expect the Dispatch to use with us, social that the low west-n rate is as good a thing for Richmond

as it is a ruinous thing for Staunton .-

The Findicator unintentionally does as injustice. We have neither advocated nor opposed the passage of a proper bill to regulate railroad charges. We have seen no bill which we regarded as practicable. We doubt that any bill can be passed by Congress which will abandoned politics accomplish the objects Mr. REAGAN for the country that has in view. His bill is condemned in be Anna-mated. the Senate by Governor BROWN, Mr. BAYARD, Mr. PUGH, and other promi nent senators. We do not even desire to discuss the general subject. We will say here only this: That as we could not afford to publish the large Weekly Dispatch for one dollar a year if it were not for the fact that we publish the Daily Dispatch, and yet the readers of the daily edition are in no measure charged with the cost of the weekly edition, so the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company may for aught we know be able to carry freight from Staunton to Richmond as cheaply as it now does only because it can by offering cheap rates to western shippers draw large quantities of freight from the States west of Virginia. In other words, it may be

Will Give Him a Chance. The New York Herald did good ser rice in the last presidential campaign. but it would seem that it presum upon that service to scold the Demo cratic party and Mr. CLEVELAND without rhyme or reason. In a recent issue it says: "The party needs a head, a ruler, a commander, some one with common sense enough to tell its members what to do and what not to do. and with such authority as a Presidentelect has to enforce his commands. The trouble with the Herald is that it wants to be the leader or dictate how Mr. CLEVELAND should lead, and there is no possibility of its being able its disgruntlement the Philadelphia

that the company is compelled to fur-

nish very low rates to western shippers

or else charge Virginia shippers even

more than now.

Evening Telegraph remarks : "All this is very painful to contemplate, because it was generally under-stood that Mr. Cleveland, in the lesser and wool-growing State in the Union.

"When you start from New York to California and get to Galveston, you are half way to California." The entire

The Telegraph also calls attention to an interview with Mr. CLEVELAND, first-class seaport includes the States of printed in November last in the Boston Globe, in which Mr. CLEVELAND said : "The Democratic party in its Chicago platform meant what it said, and said what it meant, and will carry the provisions of that platform, which relate to the business interests of the country, into effect," and adds:

"This is a good enough policy to be gin with, and if President Cleveland should adhere to it to the end of his term neither the Democratic party nor the Herald need fear for its future; neither need they fear that it will be without a leader. We think that, on the whole, the

public will be willing to give Mr. CLEVELAND a chance before agreeing that the Herald or any other paper shall be his mentor.

only, but in each house by itself; in A. MARTIN, Railroad Commissioner, for a copy of a map of Virginia and West Virginia prepared for him by FRANK A. GRAY, Esq.

> The White Witch. A Novel. New York: HARPER & BROTHERS. Price 20 cents.

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Papers Volumes I. and II-1751 to The Virginia Historical Society is doing a good work, but a work not appreciated as it deserves to be. See what is said of it in England. The Gloucestershire Notes and Queries, Rev. B. H. BLACKER, M. A., editor, in a review of Volume I, says that "Mr. BROCK has left 'no stone unturned ' in his investigations. * * seven hundred per cent., and New York | The work is most creditable to the worthy subject of it, whose 'rectitude of conduct in his government and integrity in other publick employments add a lustre to his character, which was revered while he lived, and will be held in estimation while his name survives ': to the editor, whose praiseworthy efforts to do justice to his subject have been brought to so satisfactory a conclusion; and to the Virginia Historical Society, to which the public are so deeply indebted for these and other handsome and valuable volumes. As the readers of our Notes and Queries

> seventy-eighth year, and was buried in the old parish church of Clifton. In the present church there is a long inscription to his memory; and prefixed to the recent volume there is a good portrait of him, with his autograph and arms. There is also given therewith the map of Virginia which accompanied JEFFERSON'S Notes on Virginia.

Two Children Burned to Death. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 31.—A special from Norristown, Tenn., states that the dwelling of John Sanford caught fire and burned to the ground yesterday. Two of his children, who could not be rescued, perish-

As for the Vindicator, just let it say

this once for all: It cares no more for the "Democratic traditions, theories, to know what was the stage-fare from Staunton to Fishersville in 1832 or Staunton to Fishersville in 1832 or what was the price of tallow-dips at the beginning of the present century. Neither Republican nor Democratic traditions, theories, or practice weigh a feather's weight with us in view of practical legislation for the prosperity of the country, and especially of the Virginia of to-day. Both national parties have been seeking to adjust themselves to the America of to-day. The Republican party had by far the best opportunities to be a blessing to the nation, but it got the dust of war hatred, and distrust, and undying sectionalism in its eyes, went blind, and lost its chance. The Democracy wiped many of its prejudices away from its eyes, and with

BRIEF COMMENT.

The truth seers to be that the Tallacosa was liquor-logged.

"There is an ice lion at Montreal." Mr. EDMUNDS must be at Montreal.

abandoned politics. Well, it is best for the country that politics should not

"The latest wrinkle, according to fashion's authorities, is a smooth face for men." JOHN SHERMAN should be a leader of fashion. His cheek is like marble. A contemporary says: "Fashions

ble life in the national capital needs THACKERAY badly just now." No; it needs exactly what it will have after the 4th of March.

The Philadelphia Press's comments on southern statesmen must convince the public that if there is one thing the Press is utterly ignorant of that thing is statesmanship.

The Philadelphia Press says : "The tooking and the dining-room service of the present Administration have been simply superb." The Press does not do Mr. ARTHUR the justice he is entitled to It fails to mention his lavender pante.

A Republican contemporary wants to know "what the shade of BEN. FRANK-LIN would say on hearing 'Dixie' played by a Mexican band in honor of JEFF. DAVIS within hearing of the Liberty bell." We reckon it would say it's a pity chain-lightning don't strike the papers that try to stir up sectional feeling by such questions.

A FIGHT ON SKATES.

Two Society-Men of Cleveland Engage In Bloody Battle.

A Cleveland (Ohio) telegram says: Facts have just leaked out concerning a fight at the Casino, or Roller-Rink, to accomplish its object. Apropos of last night between Mr. Patterson and Alexander Bates, two young societymen of Cleveland. The fight was about a Miss Mahr, a handsome and dashing young lady of this city. It seems that Patterson some three weeks ago took Miss Mahr to the Galling-gun assembly, one of the most fashionable parties held in the city. He afterward learned that Alexander Bates had said something derogatory of him on that occasion, and becoming very angry threatened to whip Bates on sight. Last night they met at the Casino, and Patterson approached Bates and asked him to step up stairs, as he wished to see They both had on skates. Patterson ascended the stairs, closely fol-lowed by Bates. When he reached the top he turned quickly and addressed Bates, who was a step below him : "] understand, Bates, that you have been talking about me. Is that so?" "I simply said you were not a gen-

tleman," said Bates, "and I say so

Patterson grabbed Bates by the throat with one hand and struck him a stinging blow with the other. Bates, who is the smaller of the two, struggled up until he reached the landing. He had hardly touched the floor before his skates flew out from under him, and he fell, dragging Patterson with him. As he reached the floor he turned slightly and struck Patterson a smashing blow in the face, fol-We return thanks to Colonel GEORGE lowed an instant later with another. After that he had it all his own way. He slipped out from under Patterson and thrashed him badly before the latter cried enough. Friends hurried Patterson to the dressing-room, where the blood was wiped from his face, and he was sent home in a hack. Every effort has been made to hush up the disgraceful affair on account of the prominence of the parties.

A Scathing Article.

[Courier-Journal.]
According to the act of Congress and the Constitution of the United States silver dollars are a legal tender in the payment of debt, and the sole intent of the act of 1878 was to restore the silver dollar to its place in the national currency. According to the *Tribune*, and its history of the case is substantially correct, the banks of New York have combined to nullify the act of Congress, and not only in respect to the dealings of their Clearing-House, They committed themselves to strenuous exertions to induce the banks of other cities to form a nullification alliance-a conspiracy, to state the case broadly-to demonetize a material part of the constitutional currency, which the sovereign power of the people, acting through the national legislature, had but recently restored to a complete

equivalency with gold.

Congress also established a silvercertificate currency to represent coin for the greater convenience of the people. forming a kind of circulation universally recognized in the banking and governmental circulations of this and all other civilized nations. Subsequently a supplementary act was passed which made it a cause of forfeiture of charter if any national bank should become a member are aware. Mr. DINWIDDIE died at of any organization pledged to refuse Clifton, Bristol, July 27, 1770, in his silver dollars or certificates.

The silver certificates as well as silver dollars were, however, embargoed by the New York banks by a subterfuge which avoided the necessity of an overt refusal. This was accomplished by a clearing-house compact, in acpledged not to tender to other banks obnoxious currency in payment of

clearing-house balances.

The defence which the Tribune and the Treasury Department and the New York bankers would make for their arrogant policy is that the silver medium recognized would embarrass their dealings, and that silver cannot constitute a sound currency. It is also argued that if the law were honestly enforced the New York bankers could easily disgrace the silver circulation by forcing

gold to a premium.

If the country could understand the issue as it is, its answer would be, Force and be hanged. If we retain intelli-gence enough in voting constituencies to avoid future errors in our currency policy the man who pays a premium on gold will lose his money, and so will get a punishment appropriate to his folly.

We cannot afford to canvass with

capital, or socialism, or any other element, whether acts of Congress shall be obeyed or nullified. Whatever consequences may result from an impartial enforcement of the existing currency laws, we are both willing and able to meet them. The New York bankers are not the trustees of the national wisdom or conscience or welfare. If the silver currency requires reforma-

The higgest thing out is what the druggists term Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; its sale is enormous, and it has never been known to fail. Price 25 cents.

PETERSBURG'S BUDGET.

A Man Instantly Killed-Patuful Acciden Ratical Matters. lence of the Richmond Dispatch.

PETERSBURG, January 31, 1885. Washington Jackson, a colored man, employed as brakeman on a freight train, was killed at Wilson's depôt, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, this the Norfolk and Western rainroad, this morning. While attempting to couple an engine and tender to a car his foot elipped or he stumbled, and he fell upon the track. 'The engine passed across his body, killing him instantly. The deceased was a man of family, and re-sided on Farmer street, in this city,

where his body will be brought.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, a worthy citizen of Chesterfield county, met with a painful accident yesterday evening. Mr. Wilson lives about three miles from the city, and as he was returning home was thrown from his cart, sustaining serious injuries, both bones of his right leg being broken. He was taken home, where he received medical attention. He is about forty-five years of age, and it is feared that his injuries, taken with his delicate health otherwise, may

prove serious. Mr. S. T. Walters, general superin tendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Major John F. Divine, of the Wilmington and Weldon division, are in the city to-day in consultation with Major R. M. Sully, the new superintendent of the line from Richmond to Weldon. These gentlemen inspected the shops and other property of the Petersburg road to-day. In this connection it may be stated that the changes under the new management will go into effect to-morrow, when the conductors will run through from Richmond to Wilming-ton, and the local freight trains from Richmond to Rocky Mount, N. C. A number of the old conductors on the

separate divisions will be dropped. Major John S. Cary, of this city, (a gallant and competent officer, by the way.) has resigned his position as major of the Fourth regiment of Virginia Volunteers, and the vacancy will be filled at a meeting of the officers of the regi-ment to be held in Norfolk early in March. The efforts to get up a colored regiment, composed of the companies in this and other cities in this section of the State, have never yet been success-

The Petersburg Electoral Board has not yet appointed registrars and judges of election. The members have qualifled, but they have not as yet organ-ized. It is believed that legal steps will be taken to test the constitution ality of the act under which they were

appointed.

During the month ending to-day 17 marriage-licenses were issued from the clerk's office in this city-14 to white and 3 to colored couples. Sixty-eight cases were disposed of in the Mayor's Court-an unusually light docket; and fines amounting to \$36.50 for the city and \$93 for the State were collected. The internal-revenue collections in this district for the month ending today amounted to \$135,420,16. The exports of manufactured tobacco from this city for the month were 260,622 pounds; from Richmond (estimated). 254,000 pounds of tobacco and 1,000,-000 cigarettes. ROBIN ADAIR.

DANVILLE.

Fire in the Country-Acquitted-Appointment Made-Land Sales, &c. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

JANUARY 31, 1885. The store and stock of goods of Mr. W. R. Rogers, near Pleasant Gap, in this county, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 28th instant. The store was a small wood building and belonged to Mr. James T. Motley, who was insured on it for \$400. The goods are estimated at something over \$3,000. and Mr. Rogers had a policy on them for \$1,500. He had just gotten in new ds to the value of about \$1,000.

In the Hustings Court of the county J. W. Wilson, Jr., charged with larceny of money from his employer, one of the Chatham merchants, has been acquitted.

Dr. Samuel G. Staples, of Stuart, has received the appointment of physician to one of the New York hospitals, and left for New York the first of this week.

Mr. John R. Pace has sold to Mr. Hezzie Pigg for \$1,800 a portion of the Pace tract of land near Pigg's mill, in this county. The whole tract contained about 800 acres, and, when sold off in portions as a part of the estate of the ate Greenville T. Pace, brought \$5,800. Mr. W. H. Walker has sold to Mr. John C. Mattox ten acres of land near Walker's Well, this county, at \$57 per

The ladies of the Episcopal church made by their supper and dinner about \$200 net.

The railroad debt of this county 1871 was \$302,000, and has been reduced to \$225,000. The railroad tax for this year is 40 cents per \$100. The whole tax for all purposes is \$1.40 per \$100. The taxable property of the county is rated at \$4,651,065.51. And it is not always an easy matter to buy any of the bonds of the county.

NORFOLK AND VICINITY.

The Case of Judge Rawls - Other Items. respondence of the Richmond Dispatch NORFOLK, January 31, 1885. The following telegram from Norfolk was published in the *Dispatch* of

"Judge Rawls, of Suffolk, who was arrested for assaulting a prisoner in his court-room last Sunday, was to-day fined twenty dollars."

It was sent by a young gentleman at the Virginian office, who formulated it from a letter received from Suffolk, and sent it to the Dispatch as a personal favor to the Dispatch representative while he was absent. Your correspondent wrote Judge Rawls a note to explain how the errors crept in, and he replies that the explanation is satisfac tory. "Please say in the Dispatch," writes Judge Rawls, "that I did not cane a prisoner, but a free man; also, not on Sunday, but Monday." stated in the original story published in the Dispatch that Judge Rawls dismissed the prisoner from custody and remitted the fine before he struck him

with a cane. A well-known grocery-house in this city received to-day a car-load of flour (in sacks) from Denver, Col., and says it comes cheaper than any lot he has

had of late.

The Councils held a caucus last evening to discuss the report recently pre-pared by the Lamb investigating com-mittee, but what conclusion was arrived at has not been made known to the

TAZEWELL COUNTY.

Con! Discovery-Personal. TAZEWELL C. H., Jan. 30, 1885.

Our County Court has adjourned.
There were quite a number of indictments for misdemeanor and a few for felony.

In view of the timely discussion of the merits of the Blair educational bill I have taken some pains to get the gene-ral drift of opinion for or against it in this section, and find that Mahoneites are universally in favor of its provi-sions, but at the same time are anxious

to see Democrats oppose it. I am more than ever convinced that anything like Democratic organized opposition to the measure would seriously handicap our party in the State election next full. Believing this, I am glad to see practical unanimity on this point among

Democrats.
We have two post-offices of the third We have two post-offices of the third class in the county—here and at Pocahontas—and so far I hear of few candidates for either, but take it for granted that our party will supply suitable candidates at the proper time.

George W. Gillespie, Esq., of Richlands, informed me that he recently discovered a fine coal-bank near his house, and that with an outlaw of less than

and that with an outlay of less than five dollars he has a winter's supply of

admitted to probate to-day. It sub-stantially divides his large estate among his children. Two farms were sold in a few miles of town to-day at about \$30 per acre. Representative Bowen is at his home,

The will of the late Mr. Stras was

at Maiden Spring, twelve miles from here, and I have it from a near friend of his, who spent last night with him, that he is in perfect health, and is much surprised at the rumors published to the contrary. It is hardly probable that he will return to Washington before the end of the session. The present thin covering of snow is

the only protection the wheat crop has had during the winter, and will do little good.

Diere seems to be much less appre hension of hard times among our busi-

Virginia and North Carolina Postal

ness-men than was felt two months ago

The name of Carolina, Botetour county, has been changed to Glen Wilton, with Henry C. Douthat as post-

The following postmasters have been recently commissioned: Ludlow W. Bramham at Antioch, Fluvanna county, Va.; Wyatt B. Paris, Laconia, Charlotte county, Va.; and Nathan Godley, Lott, Carteret county, N. C.

The Pitts Case Argued and Submitted

HAMPTON, VA., Jan. 31, 1885. Messrs. Neely, Segar, and Goode argued the Pitts case on yesterday concluding late last night. Judge Han ley reserved his decision. Will ren der it on Wednesday. HAMPTON.

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MARRIAGES.

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ALEXANDER-EAVES.—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, No. 204 Pine street, Richmond, Va., Wednesday, December 3, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., Mr. J. W. Alekxander, of Atlanta, Ga., to Miss EMMA W. EAVES, of Richmond, Va. the Rev, W. W. Landrum officiating,
Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Alexander made their departure for Atlanta, their future home.

NOBLE-JENKINS.—Married, in Farm-ville, Va., January 21, 1885, by Rev. Joshua Humter, CHARLES P. NOBLE, of Amelia county, to Miss NELLIE E. JENKINS, of county, to an karmville.

BROWN.—Died suddenly, of acute angina pectoris, January 26, 1885, OVERTON C. RROWN, of Pleasant Hill. Henrico, in the sixty-eighth year of his ago, leaving his devoted wife and many sincere friends to mourn their loss and cherish the memory of his virtues.

"He bringeth down to the grave and He

COADY, -Died, January 31, 1885, at the Betreut for the Sick, Mr. Wil.LIAM COADY, aged seventy-two years, a native o Rest in peace.

Rest in psace,

The funeral will take piace at 9 o'clock
MONDAY MORNING from the residence
of Dennis O'Niel, No. 1011 north Seventeenth street. Friends and acquaintances
are invited to attend.

New York papers please copy. Merran A. M., Plod. Friday, January 30th, at 8:15 A. M., PLORIAN HERSMAN.
Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from Clay-Street Methodist church THIS (Sunday) MORNING. February 1st, at 11 o'clock.
Staunton Va., Lexington, Va., and Greensboro and Wilmington, N. C., papers please

copy.

PATTESON.—Died, at the residence of her husband, near Kilby's station, Hanover county, Va., on Thursday, January 29th, at 9 o'clock P. M., MARIA B., wife of John H. Patteson, in the forty-eighth year of her age. She was indeed a loving wife and exemplary nother. Death had no terrors for her, she viewed it only as a safe and pleasant passage from earth to her home in Heaven. The burial will take place on SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., at "Limington," Hanover county—the old homestead of her parents, William J. and Mary Ann Anderson.

Burial Notice. The remains of the late Mrs. J. MHJTON STEVENSON will arrive at Eighth and Byrd streets THIS MORNING at 10:30, and will be interred at Shockoe Cemetery.

160" CHRIST CHURCH (corner of Venable and Scott streets).--Divine service and Holy Communion To-DAY at 11 A. M Evening service at 7:45. Seats free

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NOT VENABLE-STREET BAP TIST CHURCH,—Preaching by Rev. THOMAS NEEDHAM, the Irish evangelist, at 11 A. M. and at 3:30 P. M. No service at night. Special meetings will be conducted uring the week. Sunday school at 9:30 A cordial welcome extended to all

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ALFRED R. Captain-General.
Attest: S. McG. FISHER, Recorder.
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MASONIC NOTICE. — THE UNION LODGIE, No. 130, will take place TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING at 7 o'clock at Masonic Hall, on Twenty-fifth street. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren in good standing are fresternally toyling.

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By order of the W. M.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Secretar FEBRUARY 1, A L, 5885; A, D, 1885, fe 1-1t*

VIRGINIA COUNCIL, No. 25 26, ROYALARCANUM, Rich-members of this COUNCIL, are re-quested to attenda regular meeting at Cen-tral Hali on MONDAY, February 2d, at 730 P. M.
Members of sister Councils are invited to attend.
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